# Sports ( Springfield Thunderbirds rebound to defeat Crunch

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (28-29-3-2) got a hat trick from one of their key stars en route to a 6-4 triumph over the Syracuse Crunch  $(35-\overline{2}0-4-2)$  on Saturday night before the 11th consecutive sellout crowd of 6,793 inside the MassMutual Center.

It was the home team that drew first blood on the scoreboard. Right winger Will Bitten intercepted a Syracuse pass in Springfield's defensive zone and went in alone on a breakaway. Bitten made a nifty forehand to backhand move before tucking the puck past Syracuse netminder Hugo Alnefelt, notching his 14th goal of the season and giving the T-Birds a 1-0 lead at 3:37 of the first.

Unfortunately, the Springfield lead slipped away in the waning seconds of Syracuse's first power play. After taking off on a rush up-ice into the T-Birds zone, Felix Robert filtered a pass into the blue paint that glanced off a defender before slipping in past Vadim Zherenko at 16:22.

The T-Birds, though, responded in

kind and regained their one-goal lead with less than a minute to play in the opening period. After a brief give-andgo between Hugh McGing and Hunter Skinner at the offensive blue line, Skinner made a terrific pass through traffic to the left-wing side. Ryan Suzuki received the pass and wasted no time whistling a release past Alnefelt on the glove side of the net for his 10th tally on the year. That marker gave the T-Birds a 2-1 lead going into the first intermission, and Zherenko made that stand up with a sensational diving stop on Waltteri Merela with barely a second remaining on the clock on a crease scramble at the end of the frame.

It only took 30 seconds for the Thunderbirds to add to their lead in the second. Mikhail Abramov found his linemate Jakub Vrana streaking down the left wing on a stretch pass. Vrana took the feed and ripped a perfect shot past the glove of the Syracuse netminder to give Springfield a 3-1 lead.

Still, Syracuse would not go away as they narrowed the Springfield lead back to one less than three minutes later. After a Syracuse shot took a crazy carom off the plexiglass behind Zherenko, the puck found the stick of Crunch defenseman Devante Stephens, who quickly spun a turnaround shot through Zherenko to make it 3-2 at 2:44.

Tempers flared shortly thereafter as Sam Bitten and Tyson Feist dropped the gloves at the 14:11 mark of the period. As he had done all season, Bitten's fight fired up the sold-out crowd in the Thunderdome, and it, in turn, led to offensive fireworks a few minutes later. After Quinn Schmiemann was called for a hooking infraction, Will Bitten got his second of the night, taking advantage of a crazy carom off the corner glass that skittered right to him in front of Alnefelt. While the Crunch goalie got a piece, the puck squeezed home, and the two-goal lead was restored, 4-2, at 9:59 of the middle frame.

Vrana and Bitten's line was not done, either. As the game went to 4-on-4 in the closing minutes, Vrana and Abramov capitalized on a 2-on-1, as Abramov slipped a left-wing shot over Alnefelt's glove, giving Springfield a 5-2 lead at 17:46, a lead that carried into the intermission.

Syracuse did not go quietly into the night, and Ilya Usau's goal at 4:46 made it a 5-3 game. Zherenko kept the Crunch at bay until Alnefelt went to the bench for an extra skater with under six minutes to play. Just moments after the ensuing faceoff. Cole Koepke redirected a pass in the slot from Alex Barre-Boulet, and the Springfield lead was down to 5-4 with just 5:05 to go.

Things got dicey for Springfield with just over a minute to play when a Barre-Boulet shot squeezed through Zherenko's legs and rolled precariously across the goal line. Jack Finley seemed to have a wide-open net, but he could not get the puck across the line, and the T-Birds survived the threat.

Bitten capped off his sweet night by racing up ice and chipping the loose puck into the empty net with 1:01 remaining, making it a 6-4 final.

Springfield begins a crucial sixgame road trip on Friday night in Hartford against the Wolf Pack.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate and **Family Court** 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 Docket No. HD24P0340GD In the interests of Ava L Green of Holyoke, MA Minor **NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment** of Guardian of a Minor NOTICE TO ALL **INTERESTED PARTIES** 1. Hearing Date/ Time: A hearing on a

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/15/2024 by Julia E Subira of Chicopee, MA will be held 04/25/2024 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located: 50 State Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the Date: March 21, 2024 Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate 03/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Division Docket No. HD24P0550EA Estate of: **Edward B Lavelle** Date of Death: 08/15/2023 **INFORMAL PROBATE** PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Margaret M Lavelle of Holyoke, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Margaret M Lavelle of Holyoke, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 03/29/2024

Name of Adult has been filed by Anthony Mario Jr. Quinones of Holyoke, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

#### Anthony Mario Quinones-Guarascio **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/10/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 3, 2024

**Rosemary A Saccomani** Register of Probate 03/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Division Docket No. HD24P0485EA Estate of: Remi Rawson Also Known As: Remi Rose Rawson Date of Death: 03/17/2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petititute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 03/29/2024

City of Holyoke **Notice of Public Hearing** 

The Ordinance Committee of the Holyoke City Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday April 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm to hear a Speed Hump Petition for Laurel Street between Northampton Street and Brown Avenue. Meeting will take place at Holyoke City Hall 536 Dwight St and can be accessed remotely via www. zoom.us Meeting ID 833 1188 0913 Meeting Passcode 113597 or by call in at 1-646-558-8656 with same Meeting ID and Passcode. For a copy of the petition or to provide written public comment for this hearing, please contact City Council Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos at Anderson-BurgosJ@holyoke. org or by phone 413-322-5525.

Ordinance Chair Israel Rivera 03/22, 03/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Division Docket No. HD24P0569EA Estate of: Jessica Frances Steinman Also Known As: Jessica Steinman Date of Death: January 23, 2024 **INFORMAL PROBATE** 

sion by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the adminto petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner. 03/29/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate and Family Court **50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD24C0104CA In the matter of: Jessica Lynne Torres CITATION ON PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jessica Lynne Torres of Holyoke, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Javce Lyric Moore **IMPORTANT NOTICE** 

# **Public Notices**

Docket No. HD24P0560GD In the interests of Nathaniel Luis Miguel Velazquez of Holyoke, MA Minor NOTICE AND ORDER:

**Petition for Appointment** of Guardian of a Minor

NOTICE TO ALL **INTERESTED PARTIES** 

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/14/2024 by Lydia Del Valle of Springfield, MA will be held 04/12/2024 08:30 AM **Guardianship** of Minor Hearing. Located: 50 State St., 4th Floor, Springfield, MA 01103.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. Date: March 14, 2024 Rosemary A. Saccomani Register of Probate 03/29/2024

istration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled

right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate and **Family Court** 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD24C0087CA In the matter of: Anthony Mario Jr. Ouinones **CITATION ON PETITION** TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change oner Heather Rawson of Northfield, MA.

Heather Rawson of Northfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to insti-

**PUBLICATION NOTICE** To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Frederick Steinman of Longmeadow, MA.

Frederick Steinman of Longmeadow, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervi-

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/24/2024.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 22, 2024 **Rosemary A Saccomani** Register of Probate 03/29/2024

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City of Holyoke **Office of Procurement** 536 Dwight Street, Room 3 Holyoke, MA 01040 **INVITATION TO BID** 2024-46MB

The СІТҮ **O**F HOLYOKE, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Roof Renovations to City Hall Annex, DPW and Children's Museum/Volleyball Hall of Fame at Holyoke City Hall Annex, DPW and Children's Museum/Volleyball Hall of Fame in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by ARCHITECTURE EL. INC. The Project consists of but not limited to:

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flue. Removal of one skylight with new gable style placed in existing opening.

3. Childrens Museum, which includes approx. 14,000 sf. roof replacement and adding overflow scuppers. Demolishing exterior thin brick skin of clerestory. Re-skin clerestory with metal wall panel system.

The work is estimated to cost \$3,425,000.00.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & CFR 200. Minimum wages/Davis Bacon wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H and CFR. 200 inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRON-**ICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at www.biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

online, forthwith Bids will be received until April 30, 2024 on 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith. This project is funded with **Federal Funds. Respondents** will be verified for eligibility and must comply with all Federal requirements including Part 200. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate and **Family Court 50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758

obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/25/2024. This is NOT a hear-

ing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate and **Family Court** 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD24C0095CA In the matter of: **Odin Thomas Whitcomb** CITATION ON PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Odin Thomas Whitcomb of Holyoke, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Odin Ryan Matusko **IMPORTANT NOTICE** Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/16/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

# **Public Notices**

Petition Petition for Appointment of **Receiver for** KATHERINE

ACEVEDO-GONZALEZ To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Abimael Acevedo-Romero, of Holyoke, MA

Requesting appointment of Receiver, and that the Court appoint John J. Ferriter, of Holyoke or some other suitable person Receiver for the property located in the Commonwealth of MA, of Katherine Acevedo-Gonzalez, last known of Barceloneta, Puerto Rico.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on <u>May 2, 20</u>24. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court

Docket No. HD23P2614GD **Citation on General Probate** 

is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of re-roofing three buildings for the City of Holyoke:

1. City Hall Annex building, which includes approx. 8,000 sf. roof replacement, masonry chimney repair, partial stone and masonry repointing. Demolition of penthouse exterior stucco skin. Re-skin penthouse with metal wall panel system. Removal of exist pyramid style skylights and replaced with new gable style glass skylights in existing openings. Limited site work includes rain leader tie-in to existing storm drain and pavement patching and repair.

2. DPW building, which includes approx. 5,000 sf of partial roof to be replaced, new drains with new locations, demolition of masonry chimneys and new boiler A Walkthrough will take place on April 2, 2024 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 403, City Hall Annex, 20 Korean Veterans Plaza, Holvoke MA 01040

General bidders and file sub-bidders must be certified by (DCAMM) Filed Sub-Bid Categories are the following categories Masonry, Miscellaneous and Ornamental Metals, Roofing and Flashing, Glass and Glazing, Painting, Plumbing, HVAC, Electrical. These bids will be received until April 16, 2024 2:00PM and publicly opened

#### Docket No. HD24P0614EA Estate of:

Lillian Frances O'Shea Date of Death: 12/20/2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL **ADJUDICATION** 

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with **Appointment of Personal** Representative has been filed by Keith D Kennedy of Westfield, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Keith D Kennedy of Westfield, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to UNDER THE MASSACHU-SETTS UNIFORM PRO-**BATE CODE (MUPC)** 

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the **Court. Persons interested** in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the **Personal Representative and** may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 21, 2024

**Rosemary A Saccomani** Register of Probate 03/29/2024

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 18, 2024 **Rosemary A Saccomani** Register of Probate

03/29/2024

**Commonwealth of MA** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Hampden Probate & Family 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758

Date: March 26, 2024 Rosemary A, Saccomani, Register of Probate 03/29/2024